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REMARKS

The undersigned attorney acknowledges appreciatively that, in the Office Action noted above, claims 3, 4, 5/3, 6/3, and 6/4 were indicated as allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

By preceding amendments, claim 1 has been amended to incorporate all of the limitations of claim 3, which has been cancelled. Moreover, claim 2 has been amended to incorporate all of the limitations of claim 4, which has been cancelled. Furthermore, claim 5 and claim 6, respectively, have been amended to depend upon claim 1 or upon claim 2.

The undersigned attorney submits, therefore, that claims 1, 2, 5, and 6 should be now allowable.

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